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MMISSION FROM 12 TO 15

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1. RATIFICATION STILL STANDS AT 79, LACKING ONE TO BRING INCREASE INTO EFFECT. COMMISSION ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 9. AN AFRICAN STATE HAS REQUESTED ELECTION BE POST-PONED UNTIL JAN, IMPLYING AN ADDITIONAL AFRICAN CANDIDACY. SOME EUROPEAN STATES MIGHT FAVOR POSTPONEMENT. PRES/COUNCIL REFUSES POSTPONE AND WILL ASK COUNCIL TO REELECT PRESENT COMMISSION OF 12 AND AGREE THAT WHEN COMMISSION INCREASE RATIFIED, ADDITIONAL THREE SEATS WILL GO TO PRIOR CANDIDATES. THIS APPROACH SEEMS TO BE ACCEPTABLE SINCE COUNCIL ANTICIP-ATES ELECTION PER REFTEL, I.E., JAPAN NUMBER ONE ADDITION, NETHERLANDS NUMBER TWO, SCANS NUMBER THREE AND PRC REQUESTED TO TAKE UP OFFICIAL OBSERVER STATUS FOR ONE YEAR BEFORE GOING ON COMMISSION. PRES/COUNCIL, WHEN HE RECEIVES PRC NOMINATION
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(PROMISED FIVE DAYS AGO) WILL ENDEAVOR DISCOURAGE PRC CANDIDACY

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WHETHER OR NOT COMMISSION INCREASED.

2. IN EFFORT OBTAIN 80TH RATIFICATION FOR INCREASED COMMI-
SSION, PRES/COUNCIL HAS CABLED SEVERAL COUNTRIES WHICH MIGHT
BE ABLE TO ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY IN FILING RATIFICATION. AMONG
THEM, JAMAICA, GHANA, PERU, ECUADOR. HE ASKS INFORMALLY
THAT US ASSUST IN URGING RATIFICATION BY ANY STATE WHERE SUCH
REPRESENTATIONS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. HARPER

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